

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FLUSHING VALVE WITH FLEXIBLE RINGED HOSE FOR TOILETS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

This declaration is directed to the U.S. application of the international application, PCT/MX 02/00088 of which it forms a part.

I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed:

Prior Applications: Filed in Mexico, 8 August 2002
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I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, s. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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As below named inventors, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in the application identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern or a nonprofit organization.

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